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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	35355/56
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/541389**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO **PCT/JP2004/000416**	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 January 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 20 January 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR RECOVERING HIGH-PURITY POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE FROM MICROBIAL CELL

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☑ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

     a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

     b. ☑ has been communicated by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☑ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

     a. ☑ is attached hereto.

     b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☑ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

     a ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

     b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

     d. ☑ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☑ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☑ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☑ Other items or information: **International Search Report, cover sheet of published PCT application; Receipt for Deposit of Microorganism and English translation thereof**

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21. The following fees are submitted:			
☑ Basic National Fee...$ 300.00		$ 300.00	
22 ☑ Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).................... .... $ 100.00 All other situations .... $ 200.00		$ 200.00	
23.☑ Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .... $ 100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.. $ 400.00 All other situations .... $ 500.00		$ 400.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		$ 900.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
38	/50=0	0	x $250	$ -0-	

Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				$	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	20-20 =	0	x $50.00	$ -0-	
Independent Claims	1 3 =	0	x $200.00	$ -0-	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $360.00	$ -0-	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$ 900.00	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				$ -0-	
SUBTOTAL =				$ 900.00	
Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				$ -0-	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property				$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$ 940.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	$
				Amount to be charged	$

a. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☑ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **11-0600** in the amount of **$940.00** to over the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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